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Addressed to Elias [or: Elijah; ILYA] from the Countryside [DE-
KHVILA]^a by ordinary post, a letter has come through in Spanish and
[with] the signature Luis [LUIS] without surname or address. J. [?]
Borodina [B. BORODINA] is mentioned. The general purport is obscure.
What is to be done [about it]?

END

May [MAY]

10 May

^a Mexico. DEKHVILA = country(side) ; hamlet.

She came to visit me ... after having
seen Jesus Hernandez (Formerly Minister
of the Spanish Republic), a refugee in Russia.

Lening, Re Mind of an Assassin pp. 216-7

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According to an advice of Gerson's [G102]^a the aircraft firm Vultee is designing a long-distance fighter with an "air [VORDUN]^b installation [or: unit; USTANOVKA]^c. The plane is intended to escort bombers at great altitudes, preliminarily: XP = .8.1, LX = [3rd or 4th] or Vultee design number 102. Total weight of the plane 20 thousand pounds. [It] is provided with two power installations. For ^{crankshaft} steady work, a TD = 1... .. compressor-motor-gas turbine assembly [AGHTAT] is employed, an installation of the firm General Electric, the installation [is] in the nose of the plane[,] develops an output of 2 thousand horsepower at sea level and 3 thousand [in?] flight

[24 groups on a depth of one]

[to the?] [propeller and 30 per cent to the air installation situated under the fuselage. A [or: the] second assembly for periodic work is the air installation ^{I-40} J = [3rd or 4th] of the firm General Electric; it] develops an instantaneous power [or: output] of a thrust of 4 thousand pounds ^{thrust} [it] is installed [or: mounted] in the fuselage behind the pilot. The fuel is kerosene -- it is disposed in tanks [?] successively in the fuselage, wings, and streamlined tanks under the wings. These tanks

[30 groups on a depth of 1 1/2]

miles at a speed of 150 miles, then 30 minutes.....with the aid of the full ^{power from} output of both assemblies and returns to [its] base at a speed of 300 miles per hour. The plane awaits.....by? in thorough?

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flight test in September of this year.

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May [MAY]

10 May

^a Later on known as James (or: Jacob; YAKOV) (see no. 1231).

^b Yet.

^c The translation "installation" is used throughout, but "unit" or the like may be substituted if desired.

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